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LIVESTOCK FINAL ESTIMATES

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service has published final estimates for Cattle, Milk Cows and Production, and Sheep and Goats, including revisions made by the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB), for the production years 2013 through 2017 (2014 through 2018 for Cattle, Sheep, and Goats). Livestock data were published during calendar years 2013-2017 (2014 through 2018 for Cattle, Sheep, and Goats) in periodic ASB reports. Data included in these final publications provide a historic record and a benchmark for current estimates.

Revisions were made after a thorough review of the original survey data and all additional data now available, including the 2017 Census of Agriculture. Other data series considered included slaughter data, shipment records, imports, and exports. The relationship between inventory levels, births, death loss, exports, and slaughter were compared to historic totals. For Milk Cows and Production, other data series considered included Federal Milk Market Orders, State Departments of Agriculture, receipts of milk by plants and dealers, checkoff receipts, and any other available administrative information. The cattle, milk cows and production, and sheep and goat estimates are considered final and will not be revised again.

For a full copy of the *Cattle Final Estimates 2014-2018*, *Milk Cows and Production Final Estimates 2013-2017*, or the *Sheep and Goats Final Estimates 2014-2018* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions please contact:

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